All Tajweed Rules

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ALL TAJWEED RULES

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Articulation (Makharij)

02 MAKHARIJ

FIVE ARTICULATION AREAS

Al-Jawf

Madd letter sounds

ا و ي

When used as Madd letters

Al-Halq

Throat

ء ه ع ح غ خ

Al-Lisan

Tongue

ق ك ج ش ض

Examples of tongue letters

Ash-Shafatan

Lips

ف ب م و

Al-Khayshum

Nasal passage

نّ مّ

Source of Ghunnah

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Letter Types

03 LETTER TYPES

TYPES OF LETTERS

Heavy letters

Full-mouth / Tafkhim

ظ ق ط غ ض ص خ

خَلَقَ

7 heavy letters

Light letters

Most letters are normally light

ن م ك س ت ب

بِسْمِ

Normally light; exceptions exist

Throat letters

Pronounced from Al-Halq

خ غ ح ع ه ء

أَنْعَمْتَ

6 throat letters

Qalqalah

Small bounce on Sukoon / stop

د ج ب ط ق

يَجْعَلُونَ

Bounce with Sukoon or stopping

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Madd Rules

04 MADD

MADD RULES

01 NATURAL MADD

Madd Asli — 2 counts
Natural lengthening
قَالَ

Madd letters
Alif, Waw and Yaa
ا و ي

Standing signs
Long-vowel symbols
هَٰذَا

02 SECONDARY · HAMZA

Muttasil — 4–5
Hamza in same word
جَاءَ

Munfasil — 4–5
Hamza in next word
يَا أَيُّهَا

Badal — 2
Hamza before Madd
آمَنُوا

03 SECONDARY · SUKOON

Lazim — 6
Permanent Sukoon / Shaddah
الضَّالِّينَ

Arid lis-Sukoon — 2 / 4 / 6
Sukoon when stopping
الْعَالَمِينَ

Leen — 2 / 4 / 6
Soft letters when stopping
خَوْفٍ

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Noon & Tanween

05 NOON & TANWEEN

NOON SAKINAH & TANWEEN

Izhar · clear

Clear Noon sound

ء ه ع ح غ خ

أَنْعَمْتَ

6 throat letters

Idgham · merge

Merge with next letter

ي ن م و / ل ر

مَنْ يَعْمَلْ

With Ghunnah: ي ن م و · Without: ل ر · between words

Iqlab · change

Change to hidden Meem

ب

مِنْ بَعْدِ

Ghunnah · 2 counts

Ikhfa · hide

Hide the Noon sound

ت ث ج د ذ ز س ش
ص ض ط ظ ف ق ك

مِنْ شَرِّ

15 letters · Ghunnah · 2 counts

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Meem & Ghunnah

06 MEEM & GHUNNAH

MEEM SAKINAH & GHUNNAH

Izhar Shafawi

Meem pronounced clearly

مْ

أَلَمْ تَرَ

Before every letter except ب and م

Idgham Shafawi

Meem merges with Meem

مْ + م

كَم مِّنْ

With Ghunnah · 2 counts

Ikhfa Shafawi

Meem concealed before Ba

مْ + ب

تَرْمِيهِم بِحِجَارَةٍ

With Ghunnah · 2 counts

Ghunnah

Nasal sound

نّ مّ

إِنَّ ثُمَّ

Noon or Meem with Shaddah · 2 counts

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Special Rules

07 SPECIAL RULES

SPECIAL RULES

Sun & Moon

Sun letters · Moon letters

الشَّمْسِ | الْقَمَرِ

Sun: merge Laam · Moon: pronounce Laam

Laam in Allah

Laam of Allah

قَالَ اللَّهُ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ

Fatha / Damma: heavy · Kasra: light

Raa

Heavy or light Raa

رَ رُ | رِ

رَبِّ | رِجَالٌ

With Sukoon, check surrounding letters

Hamza

Wasl or Qat‘

ٱ | أ إ

وَالْقَمَرِ

Wasl drops on joining · Qat‘ remains

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Waqf & Ibtida

08 WAQF & IBTIDA

WAQF & IBTIDA

Where to stop
Check meaning and stopping signs

→

How to stop
Adjust the final sound

→

Where to begin
Choose a suitable restart

→

How to begin
Pronounce the opening correctly

COMMON STOPPING SIGNS

م	Stop here
لا	Avoid stopping
ج	Either is allowed
قلى	Stop preferred
صلى	Continue preferred
∴ ∴	Paired signs

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